Manam

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1 Language Information

• Source: Lichtenberk (1983)

• Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mana1295

• ISO-identifier: mva

• Speakers:

• Location: Papua New Guinea

Geneology: Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Central-Eastern Malayo-Polynesian
 Eastern Malayo-Polynesian > Oceanic > Western Oceanic linkage > North
 New Guinea linkage > Schouten linkage > Kairiru-Manam > Manamic linkage
 > Bam-Manam > Manam-Sepa > Manam

2 Nominal Morphology

The noun is not marked for number. The number is indicated on another element (a prefix/suffix on the verb, noun modifier) with which the noun is connected. There are four numbers in Manam — singular, dual, paucal, and plural. There is a inclusive/exclusive distinction in the non-singular numbers.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb agrees with its subject and object(s) in number. The dual suffix is -ru, and the paucal suffix is -to.

4 Conjunction

The conjunctions in Manam are be 'and', and ata 'but'.

- (1) moáne-be áine di-púra man-and woman 3PL.REALIS-arrive
 'The man and the women arrived.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 365]
- (2) dám-be tóu u-buír-i water-and sugar 1sg.realis-mix-3pl.овј 'I mixed water and sugar.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 365]
- (3) áine be tamótata ŋe-∅ woman and man this-3sg.ADNOM 'This woman and man.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 365]
- (4) tamóata ára-Ø manabumbía-be áine ára-Ø man name-3sg-Adnom Manabumbia-and woman name-3sg-Adnom iribóaba Iriboaba
 'The man's name is Manabumbia, and the woman's name is Iriboaba.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 523]
- (5) tamóata bóro di-tao=taon-í-be áine réga man pig 3PL.REALIS-hunt-REDUPL-3SG.OBJ-and woman firewood di-?oto=?óto-∅ 3PL.REALIS-break-REDUPL-3PL.OBJ 'While the men were hunting the pig, the women were gathering (breaking) firewood. / The men were hunting the pig, and the women were gathering firewood. [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 523]
- (6) nóra sinába-lo u-yal=lále-be tamóata té?e-∅ yesterday bush-in 1sg.realis-redupl-walk-and man one-3sg.adnom máte-∅ ú-te-∅ dead-3sg.adnom 1sg.realis-see-3sg.obj
 'As I was walking in the bush yesterday, I saw a dead man./ I was walking in the bush yesterday, and I saw a dead man.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 524]
- (7) níu zíndo-∅ ŋe-∅ i-tó?a-be
 coconut ripe-3sg.Adnom this-3sg.Adnom 3sg.Realis-land-and
 i-do?-í-be i-?ózom-i
 3sg.Realis-take-3sg.obj-and 3sg.Realis-husk-3sg.obj
 'That (this) ripe coconut washed ashore, and she took and husked it.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 524]
- (8) ráisi go-boad-í-be i-nó?a-be í?a rice 2sg.irrealis-cook-3sg.obj-and 3sg.realis-be.ripe-and fish go-náŋa-i 2sg.irrealis-put-3sg.obj
 'Cook the rice (first), and when it is ready, put in the fish.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 524]

- (9) tamóata da-un-í-be ŋa-máte
 man 3pl.irrealis-hit-3sg.obj-and 3sg.irrealis-die
 'They will kill the man (lit.: they will hit the man, and he will die).' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 525]
- (10) ógi go-naŋa-í-be ŋa-éno axe 2sg.irrealis-put.down-3sg.obj-and 3sg.irrealis-stay 'Leave the axe here! (lit.: put the axe down, and it will stay (here)).' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 525]
- (11) i-alále-be óŋ?au áu ?ána-Ø ŋa-bága-i 3sg.realis-go-and Onkau lime Poss-3sg.Adnom 3sg.irrealis-fetch-3sg.obj ?ána PROSPECTIVE 'He went to fetch Onkau's lime. (lit.: he went, and he was/is going to fetch Onkau's lime)' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 525]
- (12) maŋ ń-do?-i ?aná-be i-rátu chicken 1sg.irrealis-get-3sg.овј рrosp-and 3sg.realis-move.away
 'I tried (was going) to catch the chicken, but it ran away.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 525]
- (13) tamóata ŋáe-Ø ára-Ø zaranóm i-lá?o-be
 man this-3sg.Adnom name-3sg.Adnom Zaranom 3sg.realis-go-and
 róa-Ø sáriŋa-Ø i-sóa?i. be áine
 spouse-3sg.Adnom space.near-3sg.Adnom 3sg.realis-sit and woman
 ŋáe-Ø éwa i-éur-i
 this-3sg.Adnom fire 3sg.realis-blow-3sg.obj
 'That (this) man, whose name was Zaranom, went and sat down close to his
 wife. And that (this) woman blew in the fire.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 526]
- (14) zábe i-píle: nátu té?e-Ø i-?an-í-be Zabe 3sg.realis-say child one-3sg.adnom 3sg.realis-eat-3sg.obj-and i-alále-be boazína nae-dí-a-lo i-éno. be this-3pl.Adnom-Buffer-in 3sg.Realis-sleep and 3sg.realis-go-and hole zábe i-píle-be réga di-pólo-∅ Zabe 3sg.realis-say-and fire.wood 3pl.realis-cut-3pl.obj 'Zabe said: "He ate a child and went to sleep in this hole". And Zabe said (this to them), and they cut firewood.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 526]
- (15) ási ŋe-Ø yáuta áta ŋe-Ø yauya-tína bush.knife this-3sg.Adnom good but this-3sg.Adnom good-intens
 'This bushknife is good, but this one is better (lit.: very good).' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 527]

- (16) móne ?o?ó=?o u-yaní=an-i áta ŋái money much 1sg.realis-redupl-give.to-3sg.obj but 3sg.pronoun sóri-Ø tágo di-uya=úya mien-3sg.Adnom neg 3pl.realis-be.good-redupl
 'I give him a lot of money, but he is not satisfied (lit.: his mien is not good).' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 527]
- (17) u-?óna áta í?a tágo té?e-∅
 1sg.realis-fish.with.line but fish neg one-3sg.adnom
 u-répe?-i
 1sg.realis-pull-3sg.obj
 'I went fishing (with line) but did not catch any fish.' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 527]
- (18) bóro i-ana?ú-a?-i áta i-áoli pig 3sg.realis-steal-trans-3sg.obj but 3sg.realis-deny 'He denied stealing the pig (lit.: the stole the pig, but he denied it).' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 527]

5 Disjunction

Disjunction is marked by ?i 'or'.

- (19) tóla-?i píta ŋa-duma-í?o
 Tola-or Pita 3sg.irrealis-help-2sg.овј
 'Tola or Pita will help you?' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 366]
- (20) ra?ána ?u-rére? súru-?i deparóbu?what 2sg.realis-want soup-or rice'What do you want? Soup or rice?' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 366]
- (21) ?aitú?a ?aleti-tína-?i ruaŋá-da-?i?
 now white.man-INTENS-or friend-INCL.ADNOM-or
 'Is he now a real white man or a friend of ours?' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 366]
- (22) go-soá?i-?i ta-lale-búdu?
 2SG.IRREALIS-stay-or INCL.IRREALIS-go-together
 'Will you stay, or will you come with us?' [Lichtenberk, 1983, p. 528]
- (23) búa di-manúbu-?i tágo <di-manúbu> ŋáu
 betel 3pl.realis-be.finished-or neg <3pl.realis-be.finished> 1sg.pronoun
 ŋ-?áwa ?ána
 1sg.irrealis-know prosp
 'I want to know whether the betelnuts are all gone or not.' [Lichtenberk, 1983,
 p. 528]

6 Postpositions

Manam has the following postpositions:

- 1. bo?ana similative
- 2. zaiza comitative
- 3. ?ana causal
- 4. ane instrumental
- 5. *oti* instrumental
- 6. ono instrumental

References

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